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<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: <b>1662/53606</b>	
Application Number <b>10/758,026</b>	Filing Date <b>January 16, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Saeed</b>	Art Unit <b>1626</b>
Invention Title <b>CARVEDILOL</b>		Inventors <b>Hildesheim, et al.</b>	

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 25, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on August 25, 2005. Please charge the three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

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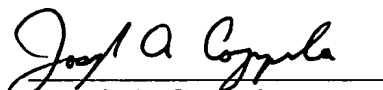
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TOTAL CLAIMS	2	minus	21	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
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4. No additional filing fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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